

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets at 5:53. High water at 4:37 a. m. and 5:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and cooler tonight, with probably light frost in lowlands. Sunday fair; moderate northerly winds.

THE CHURCHES.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow night Rev. H. Schroeder will preach, and at Trinity M. E. Church Rev. Wm. Pierpoint will conduct the service, and at the M. E. Church South at the evening service Madame Mountford will speak on "The thief on the cross." The pulpits of the other churches will be filled by the resident clergy.

BOTH HELD RESPONSIBLE.

There was a two hours' session of the Police Court yesterday afternoon when an investigation of the cases of the collision between a locomotive of the Southern Railway Company, and a passenger train of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway at the intersection of Cameron and Henry streets was investigated. The collision occurred on the night of Wednesday, September 8, Justice L. H. Thompson presiding. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent represented the state. Mr. Robley D. Brumback the Southern Railway and Mr. James R. Cato the electric railway company.

After all the evidence in the case had been heard as well as the arguments of counsel, the justice held George T. Lattin, who was in charge of the locomotive, and O. R. Violet, conductor on the electric train, equally responsible for the accident, and imposed a fine of \$10 upon each and in addition the fee of \$5 upon each case for the Commonwealth's Attorney's service. Summing up the case the justice said that collisions between electric trains and locomotives and wagons were becoming numerous and that it was necessary for the public's safety to hold those responsible who through negligence caused many mishaps and endangered the lives of people. The court was convinced that neither the engineer nor the conductor used proper precaution at the intersection where a similar accident happened about two years and a half ago. The electric train crew should have assured themselves that their way was safe before they started their cars across the steam railway track. On the other hand the engineer should have been on the alert in approaching Cameron street from the south, where an electric train was likely to emerge. It was also the opinion of the court that had the engineer and fireman of the locomotive used proper precaution they could have seen the lights of the electric train and avoided the collision as most of the electric train had passed over the intersection and only the rear portion of the trailer was on the steam track when the collision occurred.

Counsel for the railway companies noted an appeal and the case will probably be brought before the Corporation Court next month.

HOWE'S LONDON CIRCUS.

Many older people are inclined to laugh at the small boy for arising at an unseasonable hour and following the show from the time it arrives in town until its large tents are spread and the parade is started from the ground. He is able to see many things that are of greater interest than even the most thrilling of the performances in the big tent. Few people realize the wonderful system that enables a big organization like Howe's Great London Shows to be moved from one city to another, get ready and give two performances in one day and get them out of town without friction and seemingly without effort. The show comes and goes with its thousands of dollars' worth of property, its hundreds of employees and its acres of canvas, and few people stop to think of the wonderful amount of work that is necessary to conduct a great amusement enterprise like Howe's Great London Shows, but take it as a matter of course, because circuses have come and circuses have gone for years.

The show date here will be Tuesday Sept. 28th.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Nellie Brooks, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Henry Scott, colored, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50.

A white woman, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with using threatening language toward an acquaintance, was dismissed.

OPERA HOUSE.

With tonight's performance one of the most interesting vaudeville weeks at the Opera House will have passed. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of a few nights the crowds have been about the average. If amusement lovers wish to see a good show they should see this one tonight. Entire change of pictures. The character of the vaudeville and pictures shown at this house is attracting many Washingtonians and about forty saw the show last night.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

Henry Scott, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Beach charged with being drunk in the street. He was disorderly after having been brought to the station house. Scott was brought before the Police Court this morning when he stated that he had been sandbagged and robbed of \$14 yesterday. He did not tell this story until brought before the bar. The accused was fined \$2.50.

CUT IN PAY.

It is understood that a reduction of 20 per cent in the pay of the glass-blowers employed in the several glass works in this city has been made which will go into effect at once. The depression in the glass trade is given as the reason and it is said that the employees have agreed to stand their share of the loss. It is hoped that the depression will be of short duration.

White Canvas Barefoot Sandals regular price \$1.00. Our Price this week 59c. John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Belle Parker, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Moore, has returned to her home in Westmoreland county.

Miss Matilda Kline, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. K. Jenkins in Newport News, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Pickin, who has been quite ill at her sister's home in Charlottesville for the past two months, has returned to her home somewhat improved in health.

Mr. Laurence Leadbeater, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward S. Leadbeater, in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter and Mrs. Wm. N. Nottingham, arrived this morning from Eastville, Va.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matter on south Fairfax street last night and left them a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Margaret Shinn is visiting her son, Mr. S. R. Shinn, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Hains and her niece, Miss Dorothy Moore, are visiting at Mount Vernon.

Mr. R. A. Garrett, of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, is spending his vacation with friends in New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. W. E. Sison and daughter, Levele, of West End, have returned from Fairfax where they were the guests of Mr. E. B. Sison.

Miss Annie G. Darette left this morning for Fredericksburg, where she will attend the State fair.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

All places of business conducted in this city by Israelites were closed today, this being the Day of Atonement. Services were held in the synagogue on north Washington street last night. They were conducted by Rabbi Blum, who also conducted the services appropriate to the Jewish New Year ten days ago. Services have been held throughout today. They will close at sunset, Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, is the most solemn day in the entire Jewish year. It occurs on the tenth day of the seventh month of the Jewish calendar and is different from all other holidays in that no food is eaten on that day. In ancient times the services of the day were much more elaborate than the present day observance. Prior to the destruction of the Temple, the high priest, attired in simple vestments of white linen, entered the Holy of Holies and expiated the sins of himself and his people.

DISMISSED WITH AN ADMONITION.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of two women, residents of south Henry street, who became involved in a difficulty on Thursday, during which one of the belligerents was roughly handled by her antagonist. A daughter of the latter had her head cut in the melee. The difficulty took place in an alley. According to the evidence both were at fault, but as one of the women had been severely punished and the child of the other injured, and both having endured the mortification of being haled before the Police Court, the justice said he would not impose fines, but dismissed the accused with the understanding, however, that should further trouble ensue both would be made to pay the full penalty.

BENEFIT.

The Elks' Dramatic Club, in line with its policy to scatter sunlight into darkened homes and bestow charity where it is most needed and cheer up those who have been seriously disabled while in the discharge of their duty, will on Wednesday night next produce the well-known comedy drama, "The Merry Cobbler," for the benefit of Mr. Frederick Schwab. Mr. Schwab's misfortune in the loss of one of his feet while working at Luna Park, thereby embarrassing him with trouble and expense which he or his people were not able to stand, should appeal to all, and a crowded house should welcome the club in its laudable purpose. He is a clever and industrious young man and the loss of this member is a serious handicap to his earning a livelihood. The price of tickets, which are now on sale, is 25c, 50c and 50c.

WILL FILED.

The will of Matilda A. Madden widow of the late Rev. S. W. Madden, colored, of this city, dated July 10, 1908, was filed in Washington yesterday for probate. The interest of the deceased in property in Anacostia is left to her daughter, Anna G. Madden, with the understanding that her unmarried sons may have a home there while single. Her farm in Fairfax county is given equally to her seven children. A house in this city is given to the daughter, Edith T. Madden. W. A. S. W., and O. F. N. Madden are named executors.

REV. MR. BELT.

Rev. Osborn Belt, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church in this city, is still suffering from the nervous collapse which overtook him about a week ago, and his condition is practically unchanged. His friends, however, do not believe that any permanent disability will follow, but that with rest he will eventually resume his normal condition.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

As will be seen by the advertisement the vaudeville stars engaged at the Surprise will give their closing performance tonight only to be succeeded next week by talent equally as good. A good show is the reward that the patrons will secure by attending this theatre tonight. New and interesting pictures will be shown.

U. D. C.

The members of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., are cordially invited to a reception and entertainment at Confederate Veterans' building, Monday, September 27th, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

At the First Baptist Church beginning September 27 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John J. Wicker, of East Northfield, Mass., will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. A special musical programme will be rendered.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A joint meeting of the executive and membership committees of the Civic Improvement League was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to receive a general report of the work done by the league during its brief existence; also to plan an active campaign for new members. The presented reports showed a surprising interest in civic pride, the washing of the market building, the offer of prizes to school children for improvement of yards, the publication of helpful hints, the interest in plans for the lawn and garden about the new school for girls and the possibility of waste paper boxes which will stimulate activity in new directions. The chairman of the membership committee reported the enrollment of three hundred members and called attention to the qualifications for membership. Membership shall consist of all white citizens interested in civic improvement. The expenses incurred shall be met, so far as possible, by the annual dues, of twenty-five cents per member; then by voluntary contributions. The attendance was large and enthusiastic for an increase in membership, and the arrangements for a fall mass meeting when speakers of national and local repute will give a resume of the work of civic improvement societies.

THE WEATHER.

After the rain of Thursday night and yesterday the skies cleared in this evening and last night was clear and bright. The mercury at an early hour this morning was down nearly to the 50 mark but by noon it had risen to 72. The day has been crisp and clear—much like an October day.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The vacant store house at the corner of Queen and Pitt streets was broken open recently and the floors defiled.

Mr. Thomas Hoy has sold to Mr. George Penn a house and lot on the south side of Prince street between Fayette and Payne.

The outgoing electric trains are using Cameron street again, the track which was badly washed at West street Thursday night having been repaired.

Mr. J. D. Lenzel, the contractor, who has already built five houses at Rosemont, on Thursday broke ground for five more.

The closing of the Israelites' stores on King street today—the Day of Atonement—made a decided difference in the business appearance of that street.

Mrs. Esther Pollard Price, wife of William Price, died in Washington on Thursday. Her remains were brought to this city, her former home, today for interment.

The plans for the Elks' hall to be erected on Prince street near Royal, have been prepared and are now in the hands of the building committee who will soon ask for bids for its erection. Fall and winter pattern hats will be displayed at Mrs. C. E. Bradley's store, 414 King street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Her assortment is large and varied, and all tastes can be met.

A thief at an early hour yesterday morning robbed the cash register in the hardware store of Mr. W. E. Bain and secured between \$5 and \$6. It is believed that the thief secreted himself in the store and remained until the place was closed.

There was a fairly good supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices were still high. Eggs sold at from 30 to 35 cents a dozen, butter 30 cents a pound, and lima beans at 18 cents and 20 cents a quart. The prices of other produce remained about the same as those of last week.

The four-masted schooner Alicia B. Crosby, from Newport News, for Bangor, Me., with 2,000 tons of coal aboard, before reported ashore at the mouth of the Potomac river, is still hard and fast, but it is expected that continued efforts of several tugs which went to the vessel's assistance will succeed in floating her. The Crosby several months ago brought a cargo of ice from Maine to the Mutual Ice Company of this city.

Don't forget that tomorrow morning and afternoon both of our places (the Auth. Stand and the Auth. Market) will be closed on account of holiday. But at 6 o'clock sharp Saturday evening we will reopen with a large and complete stock of the most delicious Auth. products and Auth's home-killed meats. Most everybody went who they like for Sunday and everybody likes the Auth. meats. So please, if you want to enjoy your meals Sunday, wait until we open. Sylvan Blumheim, the Auth. Stand and the Auth. Market.

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